

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

8. (New) A hand drying apparatus comprising:

a hand inserting portion having a concave shape including a front inner wall facing a back inner wall;

an airflow generator that generates high-pressure airflows; and

a first air nozzle and a second air nozzle that inject the high-pressure airflows generated by the airflow generator to the hand inserting portion, wherein the first air nozzle is provided on the front inner wall and the second air nozzle is provided on the back inner wall, wherein

the first air nozzle includes a plurality of slit-shaped first holes arranged in a line, each having a first length, and a plurality of first intervals, each having a third length, between the first holes,

the second air nozzle includes a plurality of slit-shaped second holes arranged in a line, each having a second length, and a plurality of second intervals, each having a fourth length, between the second holes, and

the first length and the second length are different.

9. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the third length and the fourth length are different.

10. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 8, wherein

the first length and the second length are different, and

the third length and the fourth length are different.

11. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a plurality of concave portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.

12. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 8, wherein a plurality of convex portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.

13. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 8, wherein
a plurality of first regions is formed where the high-pressure airflows injected from the first air nozzle and the high-pressure airflows injected from the second air nozzle collide,
at least one second region is formed where the high-pressure airflows injected from the first air nozzle and the high-pressure airflows injected from the second air nozzle do not collide, and
the first regions having different lengths are formed on both sides of the second region.

14. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 13, wherein a plurality of concave portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.

15. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 13, wherein a plurality of convex portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.

16. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the first length is longer than the second length.

17. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 16, wherein a plurality of concave portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.

18. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 16, wherein a plurality of convex portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.

19. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the third length is shorter than the fourth length.

20. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 19, wherein a plurality of concave portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.

21. (New) The hand drying apparatus according to claim 19, wherein the plurality of convex portions is formed on inner walls of the first holes and second holes.